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Media Advisory

Event: Veteran Mental Health and Homeless Summits

Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016

Location: Cayuga Community College: Auburn Campus, Business Industry Center

197 Franklin Street, Auburn, New York 13021

Time: 9 AM – 12 Noon Mental Health Summit

12:30 PM – 2 PM Homeless Summit

Syracuse, **NY**- The Syracuse VA Medical Center will be hosting these two, separate but related, Summits from 9 AM to 4 PM on Thursday, August 4.

The purpose of the Summits is to enhance the mental health and well-being of Veterans and their family members through increased collaboration between the VA and Cayuga County. Our goal is to engage in active dialogue on how we as a community can address the mental health and housing needs of Veterans and their families.

Some 30-40 representatives from CNY organizations, working with the VA, are expected to engage in an active dialogue regarding ways they can provide services to area Veterans and their families.

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Media are invited and encouraged to attend.